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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 14-18, 21-22, and 23-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Reed (6076226).

Reed discloses the claimed invention as recited in the claims. Reed discloses a device having a mobile device (22) including a motor drive (60), wiping surface (76), and a base station (20). In regard to claim 22, the motor has a mass which is moving and not moving or inertial mass as matter of basic motor construction.

3. Claims 14-19 and 21-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Knestele (5084938).

Knestele discloses the claimed invention as recited in the claims. Knestele discloses a device having a mobile device (1) including a motor drive (46) and wiping surface (col.2, lines 32-37 which is oscillating). In regard to claim 22, the motor has a mass which is moving and not moving or inertial mass as matter of basic motor construction.

4. Claims 14-20 and 21-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yonehara (5061313).

Yonehara discloses the claimed invention as recited in the claims. Yonehara discloses a device having a mobile device (1) including a motor drive (2) and wiping surface (19) cloth and which is oscillating is due to vibration). In regard to claim 22, the motor has a mass which is moving and not moving or inertial mass as matter of basic motor construction.

Response to Arguments

5. **Applicant's arguments filed 9/22/09 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.**

- a. **Claims 26 has already been withdrawn.**
- b. The motor device is within the width during movement and the Reed has a motor within the web and this limitation is met. The claims still read on the invention. The claims are broad so that the prior art reads on the claims. The rejections still stand.

Conclusion

6. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any

extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LEE D. WILSON whose telephone number is 571-272-4499. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, MONICA CARTER can be reached on 571-272-4475. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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